

Matter 9

- Action 9.1 Policy DM11 – biodiversity:
- restructure overall policy in-order of hierarchy of designations
 - re-order individual criteria to achieve consistent approach (e.g. refer to principle of avoiding adverse impacts first)
 - include the paragraph regarding ancient woodland as part of another criterion
 - regarding the River Itchen SAC criterion, refer to “qualifying species”
 - improve clarity of numbering

1. The proposed changes to DM11 are set out in MM43.

- Action 9.2 Policy DM11 supporting text review the supporting text from paragraph 5.60 onwards to ensure it appropriately explains the policy, and re-order as appropriate do not include the following in the proposed modifications: the table of mitigation measures; the insertion at paragraph 5.59

2. The proposed changes to the supporting text to DM11 and mitigation measures are set out in MM43.